LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6477 DATE PREPARED: Dec 2, 2000

BILL NUMBER: HB 1123 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Licensure of Foreign Licensed Dentists.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill allows the State Board of Dentistry to issue a license to an applicant who: (1) is licensed in a foreign country that has licensing requirements substantially equal to those in effect in Indiana on the date of application; (2) has graduated from an institution that was recognized by the government of the country where the school was located as a program to train in the practice of dentistry; and (3) meets the other requirements currently required for an applicant from another state or Canada.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There may be some additional administrative costs if there is an increase in licenses issued under this proposal. Any additional processing of licenses can be carried out with existing staff and resources.

Explanation of State Revenues: Any additional revenue gained from license fees by this legislation will be minimal.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau; Indiana State Board of Dentistry.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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